

**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE
ON
HEALTH POLICY**

Thursday, February 21, 2008

9:00 a.m.

Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Health Policy was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Marleau, Green, Ball, Calley, Robertson.

Members absent/excused: Reps. Wojno, Hune.

The committee had a joint meeting with the House Senior Health, Security, and Retirement Committee.

Representative Simpson moved to approve the minutes of the February 14, 2008 meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Sarah Slocum, State Long Term Care Ombudsman, testified on nursing home care in Michigan. Ms. Slocum also submitted written testimony. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Mark Cody of Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service testified on long term care in Michigan. Questions and discussion among committee members followed.

Representative Clack moved to excuse the absence of Representatives Wojno and Hune. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Representative Kathy Angerer, Chair _____

Dan Stump, Committee Clerk
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